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SUBJ: NIGERIAN PRESS REPORTS GOWON ARRIVAL LOME

REF: LOME 1703

1. NIGERIAN PRESS TODAY, AUGUST 2, CARRIES REPORTS GOWON'S ARRIVAL LOME, SAID HE ACCOMPANIED BY FORMER COMMISSIONER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OKOI ARIKPO, AND HAD ARRIVED IN PRESIDENT AMIN'S PERSONAL EXECUTIVE JET.

2. ONE REPORT QUOTE "UNOFFICIAL SOURCES" AS SAYING GOWON WOULD
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SOON LEAVE FOR BRITAIN TO JOIN HIS FAMILY ALREADY THERE

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ON PRIVATE VISIT. SAME REPORT SAYS BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN
SAID UK HAD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED REQUEST FROM GOWON TO ENTER UK.
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